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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper accompanies documents submitted to establish the U.S. national stage of the above-identified international patent application.

The international patent application was amended under PCT Article 34 and the claims as-amended are annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).

Before calculation of the filing fee and before examination, kindly amend the claims as annexed to the IPER as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2";

Claim 4, line/1; change "at least one of claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--;

Claim 6, (in) 1/; delete "or 5";

Claim 7, line/1;/change "at least one of claims 1 to 6" to --claim 1--;

Claim 8, line 1; change at least one of claims 1 to 7" to --claim 1--;

Claim 9, line 1; change "at least one of claims 1 to 8" to --claim 1--;

Claim 10, line 1; change "at least one of claims 1 to 9" to --claim 1--;

Claim 11, lines 2/and 3; change "at least one of claims 1 to 10" to --claim 1--;

Claim 13, lines 1 and 2; change "at least one of claims 1 to 10" to --claim 1--;

Claim 15, line 1; delete "or 14";

Claim 16, line 1; change "at least one of claims 13 to 15" to --claim 13--;